RICHMOND, THE CONGESTED CITY

Some Startling Facts Shown by Purcell's Atlas of This Thick Town.

DAMP DAY ON REAL ESTATE

Activity Yesterday Confined to Discussion of Better Streets For West End.

It could not be expected that in the absence of a real estate exchange and ground, much business could be done on a day like yesterday with the rain coming down in torrents from early morn

The wet day and the sluices of rain that rushed down the unpaved streets in the West End and made mud holes and piles that forbade the dwellers coming outdoors, caused people to stop and discuss the duty of the city in the and discuss the duty of the city in the matter of providing for the comfort of builders and owners of homes out that way. Bricks and mortar make values and the taxable values of Lee District and the West End have thus been immensely increased and are being increased every day. Some of the people who have movd out that way had to wasthrough a considerable lot of mud and slush vesterday to reach the street cars shish yesterday to reach the street cars and come down town to business and when they did get down, and got a some very decided opinions on the subchance at a Councilman they expressed yet of pavement and sidewalk building.

One Man's Views, Said one of these: "The assessments of property have been more than doubled in Lee District and contiguous territory ought to have some good work done on it by the city this spring so that people will be able to drive out that way in any kind of weather. Thus more encouragement would be given to builders in that section and the city would quickly get its money brak in increased taxes. That is the way it looks to me."

So far as could be learned no sales of treat moment were made yesterday, or at least no large deals were closed. A lot or two was sold here and there on

two was sold here and there of r two was sold here and there on by private terms that the agents ed to confide to The Times-Dispatch except that they were small transses. But the real estate men were tail idle. They were laying their for n big week's business if the sroll by in time to allow them to property.

clouds roll by in time to allow them to thow property. It is understood that contracts were closed yest-rday for the greetion of three more handsome homes in the Lee District, but particulars could not be obtained. The workmen have commenced to lay the foundations for the elegant home that Contractor W. B. Newell is to build for Mrs. James Leigh Jones. This splendid home, which is now going up on Monument Avenue, between Meadow and Allison Streets, will cost in the neighborhood of \$15,000 when completed.

Man. Showing Congestion.

Map Showing Congestion. Map Showing Congestion.

Mr. W. E. Purcell, draftsman, has completed and put on sale a full and complete map or the city of Richmond. It is in large book form, containing 33 linen-backed pages or plates and is a perfect atlas of the city, showing every street and alley, every monument, public building and park, and every lot with the name of the owner. The interesting document is compiled from the court records and from other authentic sources of information.

PILES

Sample Package Free by Mall, So That You Can Prove It On Yourself. No

Surgery.

Piles (or hemorrholds) rarely kill, but they cause more exquisite agony in a few minutes than much more serious troubles. This is especially true in the case of those who are ever so slightly constipated. It means the certain renewal of the agony every morning. It is inevitable and unavoidable.

Piles con now be quickly and perfectly cured, without pain, cutting or detention from business or occupation. It has already been domonstrated in thousands of cases, in both sexes, at all ages and in the very worst ag well as the ordinary ones.

We propose to let you try it requests

In the very worst as well as the ordinary ones.

We propose to let you try it yourself.
You have probably been bitterly disappointed by many so-called Pile-Cures.

This is why we want you to try our remedy before you ray a penny for it. Then you will know certainly and absolutely, whether it will do for you what it has done for so many others. It is for sale in every drug store because people must have it.

No one who has not suffered the torments of itching, painful or bleeding piles can appreciate, for one moment, the marry vedous sense of relief that follows the use of the Pyramid Pile Cure. You can go to the tollet without dread or fear, you can cure yourself at home without the slightest trouble, inconvenience or difficulty.

Follow a few easy and simple directions and get well and stay well.

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Go to your druggist at once and buy a hox of Pyramid Pile Cure is a sample of the kind of letters we gat every day and we don't have to ask for them:

'Friend, I write to tell what good your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I used one and I am another man altogether. I have no pain, no pilos, and I have been troubled with them for over 50 years, and could find no relief illi now, thanks to your timely cure. Use my name if it will do you any good. Isaaa Smith. Wharton, New York. For Free Samples send to the Pyramid Dring Co., 1879 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.

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MONTAGUE TO SPEAK.

Will Address the Teachers' Assembly of North Carolina.

WAS FROM RICHMOND.

Body in River Supposed to Be That of R. Fields.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CLIFTON FORGE, VA., March 19.—The
unknown man found in Jackson River,
below Iron Gate, last week, is thought to
be R. Fields, of Richmond, Va. No
other information concerning the dead

Myrtle Tunnell Derelict.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March aptain W. H. Seldon, of the B that front is feet and run oute only
35, the houses covering every inch of the
ground. There is one alley in this section only fitteen feet wide upon which
Schooner was abandoned water-logged
and sea washing over her waist down by
the head.

Colony From Ohio.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
AMHERST, VA. March 19.—Mr. F. H.
Haugh of Bascomb, O., last week bought
several tracts of land near the village.
He is thinking of getting up a colony to
move to Amherst from Ohlo. It is probable that he will start several industries
at this place.

DROVE HIM INSANE

Well-Known Citizen Had to Be Held While Conflagration

SUFFOLK, VA., March 19.-A fire of alleged incendiary, origin broke out in boarding hotel operated by Mrs. J. C. Council and two large warehouses and a tenant dwelling owned by W. T. Pace. Accepting the lowest estimates, the loss is \$13,500, with a total insurance of only \$2,300.

REV. STRINGFELLOW RESIGNS PASTORATE

Well-Known Minister Retires Because of Ill-Health and Advanced Years.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOVDTON, VA., March 18.—The Rev.
Frank Stringfellow, rector of St. James
Episcopal Church, in this place, preached
his farewell sermon yesterday. The services were very affecting and brought
tears to the eyes of many who heard Time.
Mr. Stringfellow resigned his charge some
four weeks ago, on account of his continued ill health.

The Rev. Mr. Granherry, pastor of the
Methodist Church, as a matter of courtesy
to the retiring rector, gave up services
at his church for the morning, and in
consequence a very large congregation
attended the Episcopal Church. The Holy
Communion was administered to about
sixty persons.

Mr. Stringfellow has had the care of
five churches, and the work has been

AMBROSELLI FREE.

Nolle Pros. in Alleged Assault Case-Ballantine Case Continued.

Case—Ballantine Case Continued.

(Special to The Times.-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 19.

Upon the opening of the Corporation
Court to-day, Commonwealth's Attorney
Dabney stated that after a conference
with Mr. C. W. Allen, who was employed
to assist in the prosecution of Antonio
Ambroselli, he was satisfied that there
was not sufficient evidence to convict,
and asked permission of the court to enter
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public to have so serious a charge remain onger uninvestigated.

Messrs. Hawkins and Michie renewed their bonds. Duncan, who was indicted jointly with these two, has not yet been found.

EXODUS OF NEGROES.

Claim Can Get Better Wages In North Than in Virginia.

North Than in Virginia,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 19.—

Postmaster John M. Griffin, recently reappointed by President Roosevelt for another term of four years as postmaster, of Fredericksburg, has appointed Mr. George A. Wolker, assistant postmaster, and he entered upon his duties to-day. Snow fell here early to-day to the depth of about one inch and was followed by rain.

For some weeks past there has been an exodus of colored people from the Rappahannock Valley to the North, as many as several hundred leaving within one week. They claim they can get work in the North without difficulty at more remunerative prices than are paid in Virginia.

H. O. Lyne has sold his flouring mill in Orange county to Golsan and Buckner, f Somerset.

HANOVER COURT.

The Old Gaines Mill Case is Argued.

Argued.

(Spesial to The Times-Dispatch.)

HANOVER C. H., VA., March 19.—

The grand jury to-day returned no indictments, and all criminal cases were continued until the May term." The chancery case of Bennett vs. Woodsom was argued by Messrs. Willoughby Newton, Jr., for the plaintiff, and George P. Hand and J. L. Shelton for the defendant. The decision of this case wiff determined to the continue of the case wiff determined to the case where the case w

DANVILLE FIRES.

One Thousand Bales of Cotton Saved by Hard Work.

of the cotton storage warehouses of the Riverside Cotton Mills to-day caused a loss of several thousand dollars. A thousand bales of cotton were stored in the building, and for a time it looked as if there would be a several hundred thousand dollar fire. After hard fighting the flames were extinguished, and the damage to the cotton was mostly by water. The loss is covered by insurance. A firse last night in the woodshed of Conway & Walker, wood and coal dealers, entailed a loss of about \$500.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Meeting Called to Nominate Congressman to Succeed Swanson.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., March 19.—Mr. R. A.
James, Democratic chairman of the Fifth
District, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee at Martinsville Monday, April 3d, to fix a date for nominating
congressional candidates. The Fifth
District is now without a representative
on account of the election of former Congressman Swanson to be Governor. The
nomination will probably be for both the
unexpired and the regular term.

Boy Gets Five Years,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SUFFOLK, VA., March 19.—At Courtland to-day, in the Circuit Court of Southampton, ames Herbert Boyd, aged about fifteen years, pleaded guilty of the murder of Junius Fields, and begged for mercy. In view of his age and plea Judge Prentis called it second degree murder and sentenced Boyd to five years in State, a prison. The killing happened near Ivor.

Hanoock-Adams

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 10.—
Edwin Heacock, of Birmingham, Mich., and Miss Grace W. Adams, daughter of Mr., and Mrs. A. J. Adams, of Mathews county, were married last week at the home of the bride, Rev. C. H. Williams officiating. A reception followed the cerewony, Later the couple left for their Western home.

ROARS—JACKSON,
FREDERHURSHBURG, VA., March 10.—
D. Q. Roans, of Westmoreland county,
and Miss Florence Madison Jackson,
were married a few days ago at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Richardson, in Richmond county, Rev. R. Lewis
officiating.

Bryant—Haynic.

David B. Hill Ill in South Carolina; Friends Alarmed at Condition

Has Given Up Business and is Now Trying to Recover

CAMDEN, S. C., March 19.-David B. New York, has practically given up his

New York, has practically given up his business, and, in accordance with instructions from his physician, is devoting his entire time to trying to recover his health. While not confined to his room, his condition is such as to alarm some of his friends.

When Judge Parker and Judge O'Brien were here the other day they found the Democratic chieftain in anything but robust health, They spent the day with him. Other friends who have visited Camden since Mr. Hill came here two months ago "to spend a few weeks," have been impressed with the fact that he is showing the effect of the grip, from which he suffered before he came South. He sits outside the hotel on fine days and apparently is not interested in anything beyond his struggle to regain his vitality. He has undertexteen an histories of

kind. Several attaches of his law firm have been here to see him, but have not taken up any business with him. One of them was here last week, and found the senator far from well.

Mr. Hill has not made any plans for returning North. He will not go until warm weather, and his friends do not expect him to take up his business for several months, if at all.

CIVIC BLESSEDNESS.

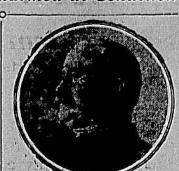
Suggestions Made by Good Peo-

ple to the Reform Mayor.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BUFFALO, March 19.—When J. N.
Adam, Buffalo's reform Mayor, took
office he invited suggestions from all
citizens to improve the city and better
its people. Here are some he has received:

That the city buy and maintain a herd

of 1,000 goats, because there is never



use the next-door porch for a chicken-run, but never lay eggs there."

That all the city's electric lights be made "to wink the hour, so that a man need not take his watch out in the

winter."
That it be a misdemeanor to leave a That it be a misdemeanor to leave a gate open, because it's bad luck to close a gate after anybody has left it open. That every clitzen be compelled to plant a rosebush before his house "to make the air sweeter."

That there be no brass street signs and that mirrors shall not be carted through the streets, because they reflect the sun into weak eyes.

That there be daily parades in summer to amuse the children.

That the city supply megaphones to street car conductors, so that deaf passengers may not be carried past their streets.

Suit Dismissed,

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PAUL, MINN., March 19.—Judge
Amidon, of the Federal Circuit Court,
to-day filed an order dismissing the suit
of the Merchants National Bank, of
Valdosta, Ga., gaunst Lyman D. Balrd,



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The wealthiest men have risen from the ranks of the poorest. And persistent saving and conservative investment are just as efficient today as ever.

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Amount of capital stock	\$1,000,000 0 Amount.
Number of policies and the amount of insurance effected thereby in force at end of previous year	\$1,490,123 4
effected thereby	838,600 0
Number of policies and the amount of insurance which have ceased to be	\$1,828,723 4
In force during the year	418,778 .
Whole number of policies in force, and the amount of liabilities or risks thereon at end of year	\$1,409,945 3
RECEIPTS.	AND THE REAL PROPERTY.
Amount of premiums received \$50,650 84 Amount of annuities received \$.729 66 Amount of interest received 206,185 6 Amount of rents received 19,094 24 Amount of all other receipts 113,491,122 95 Cash balance, December 31, 1904 123,833 31	
Total	\$11,807,493 4
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..... \$11,807,492 44 \$1,719,836,83 387,491,94 20,555,91 193,816,40 66,562,01 30,486,72 1,239,611,87 33,342,914,87 First morigages
Real estate, including office building, 693-5 Chestnut Street
Real estate, value and fixtures
Rallway and other bonds
Rock accounts
Interest in each control of the contro \$3,812,944 87 BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA DURING 1906.

Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during 1905. 32 Total number and amount of policies in force at end of 1906...... 201 Amount of lesses and claims on policies paid during the year 1305 3

State of Pennsylvania, city of Philadelphia-ss.; Sworn to, January 22, 1906, before M. F. DONOGHUE, Notary Public, DREDERICKSBURG. VA. March 19—
Jett Bryant and Miss Julia Hayrile, both
of Northumberland county, were her the following the following the first three days at the Methodist parsonage at
Heatherfile, Rev. E. F. Garner officiations.

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WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF TORONTO. NUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 11, 196, OF THE CON-DITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF TORONIO ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS U. THE DOMINION OF CANDAL MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PURSUANCE TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA.

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premiums (50 per cent.)...oss premiums (cash and bilis) received and receivable on all unex-pired marine risks, 100 per cent.....

Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year. S58,902 28 S58,563 41 Deduct amount of same not collected. none none Entire premiums collected during the year..... \$2,853,650 21 \$346,968 35 Deduct reinsurance, rebale, abutement and re-

Aggregate amount of receipts actually reseived during the year in cash \$2,530,307.76 DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Aggregate amount of actual discussions of the transfer of the state of

Dominion of Canada, Province of Ontaric, of York—ss.; City of Toronto, County of York—ss.; Sworn to, January SS, 1906, before JOHN H., HUNTER, Notary Public.

JULIUS STRAUS & SONS, Agents, 1013 East Main Street.